



SURFACE FORCE ID

8425



Read the following citation and apply it to being ultimately and independently responsible for the health and safety of all you care for. Then convince yourself you do not want this *“Awesome Responsibility”*.



Hospital Corpsman Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and his mightiness to practice safely, all of my duties as a member of the Hospital Corps.

I hold the care of the sick and the injured to be a privilege and a sacred trust and will assist the Medical Officer with loyalty and honesty. I will not knowingly permit harm to come to any patient.

I will not partake or administer and unauthorized medication. I will hold all personal matters pertaining to the private lives of the patients in strict confidence.

I dedicate my heart, mind, and strength to the work before me. I shall do all within my power to show in myself an example of all that is good and honorable throughout my naval career, so that I may be a credit to my profession and to the service.



What does school entail?

- Training in advanced patient care and medical administrative and logistical duties to function independent of a medical officer in the operating forces and various isolated shore activities of the Navy and Marine Corps.
- **SCOPE:** Provides instruction in Anatomy and Physiology; Physical Diagnosis; Clinical Pathology; Pharmacy; Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Medicine; Surface Radiation Health; Preventive Medicine; Supply and 3-M Systems; Food/Water Sanitation; Substance Abuse; Personnel and Health Records Management; Patient Disposition; Pest Control; Naval and Shipboard Organization; Management of Medical/Surgical Emergency Dental Conditions; Industrial Hygiene; and senior Medical Representative Responsibilities.



Requirements for 8425 School

- Be a senior 2nd Class Hospital Corpsman, 2 years as a second class, and have 6 years of active duty and 4 years in rate.
- Be recommended by an IDC. A Senior Medical Department Representative will suffice.
- Meet Body Fat standards
- No NJP or Civilian convictions in the prior 36 months
- Complete NAVLEAD Course.



8425 Requirements (Cont)

- Complete Navy Correspondence Manual Correspondence Course
- Current periodic medical examination
- Must be qualified to perform all duties of NEC world wide and acknowledge that assignment to this school indicates member is aware that, upon graduation, he/she will be available for world wide assignment.



8425 Program Advantages

- Qualify for a bonus in Zone B up to \$40,000
- Pro Pay: \$350 month
- Sea Pay: Up to \$620 month
- 60 Credits towards a BS in Health Sciences
- Work independent of medical support and be the Senior Medical Department Representative for your command
- HM2's who carry a 91.4% average will be advanced to HM1's at graduation



3425 Advantages (Cont)

- Work independent of medical support and be the Senior Medical Department Representative for your command





With all the ships with
Doctors onboard, the
independent platforms are
leading the Battle Group





8425's Success Traits

- Must have superior organizational skills
- Must have excellent communication skills: you will be dealing with senior flag officers on a regular basis
- Be of good morale character
- Hold the Navy's Core Values to the highest of standards
- Always be prepared for the unexpected
- Always tackle a challenge



School

- Located in San Diego, CA
- Attend 51 weeks of intensive medical training. (equivalent to the 2 year P.A. school in 51 weeks)
- HM2's graduating with a 91.4% or better will be advanced to HM1's



Duty Locations

- After IDC school you will be worldwide assignable to any available sea or shore billets, preferably for you, independent of a Medical Officer.

There is always a need for medical support.



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The Marine Corps already have their “Few Good Men”, Navy Corpsman.



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Application for the Program

- To Apply for Surface IDC School:
- Contact the Command Career Counselor,
Contact one of the 8425's at the Command
or
- HMCS (SS/FMF) Dentler, 8425 Detailer,
DSN 882-3797
- HMC (AW/FMF/NAC) Roach, HM "C"
School Detailer, DSN 882-3809